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RZR: (A) STATE 102699, (B) STATE 104945

1. IN ABSENCE OF THE DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION, HIGHEST USEFUL LEVEL TO APPROACH FOR SUCH MATTERS, DCM MADE DEMARCHE TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DRAWING ON GUIDANCE AND BACKGROUND REFTELS. ALSO LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE. DEPUTY DIRECTOR WAS APPRECIATIVE OF EXPOSITION OF U.S. VIEWS AND PROMISED TO ENSURE THEY REACHED APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. (THIS IS CUSTOMARY PROCEDURE FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY).

2. DEPUTY DIRECTOR WAS UNAWARE OF GUB POSITION ON ISSUES OR COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION. STATING THAT LABOR MINISTRY WOULD CALL THE SHOTS HE AGREED TO SEEK ITS VIEWS. WE EXPECT GUB DELEGATION WILL COME ENTIRELY FROM LABOR MINISTRY OR ORGANIZATIONS CONTROLLED BY IT.

3. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, GUB USUALLY ABSTAINS OR IS ABSENT FOR CONTROVERSIAL VOTES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.
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CONSEQUENTLY, WE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF U.S.-SPONSORED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 17 ON GROUNDS THAT GUB SEMIGHT FIND AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON THAT MORE GENERAL ISSUE POLITICALLY EASIER THAN GRAPPLING WITH THE THORNY ISRAELI CONDEMNATION. WE SUGGEST U.S. DELEGATION FOLLOW THE SAME COURSE, KEEPING IN MIND THAT GUB ABSTENTION ON ALL VOTES IS PTOBABLYNLHE BEST WE CAN HOPE FOR.

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